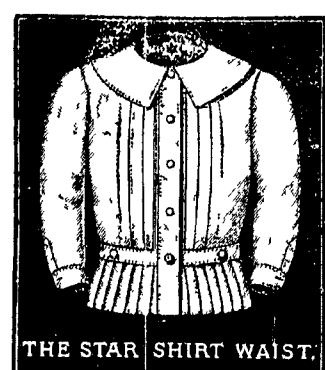


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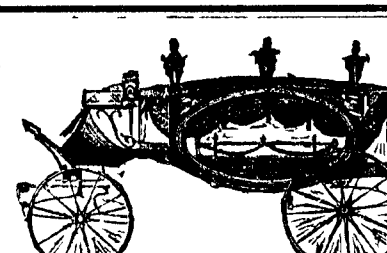
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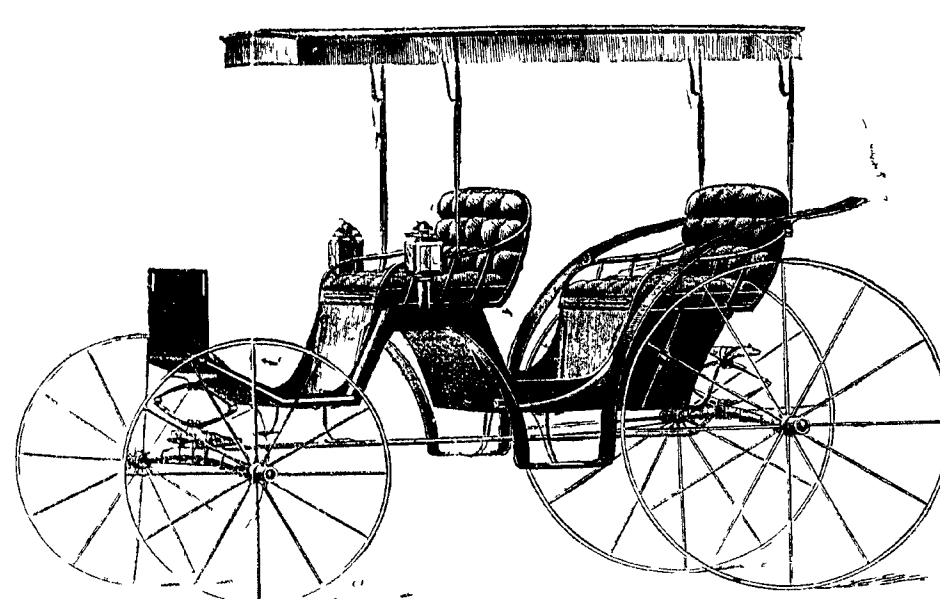
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WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS.

How They Would Be Cared for in Case of War.

[Special Correspondence.] PARIS, May 9.—Of late years there have been so many innovations in the equipment of armies that the old methods in vogue during the American civil war would now seem crude and old-fashioned. Any advance in the methods of taking care of the sick and wounded, in this merciful age, must naturally excite a greater interest than a perfection of arms with which to produce slaughter.



I have recently made some investigation of the French system of sanitary trains, for use only in time of actual war, of course, but kept in readiness at all times. It is a well known fact that the whole art of war from disease are far more numerous than those who die from the bullet, and perhaps 80 per cent. of every regiment in active service is on the sick list. In an American war of 1861-65 the ordinary ambulance was all the transportation prepared, especially for the sick. When placed on railroad trains the sick and wounded were accommodated only as ordinary passengers.

All this is now changed—everywhere but in America. Trains in the French service, and indeed most foreign countries, are fitted up especially for the sick. A wounded soldier of France, in case of war, need now have to endure the agony of being carried in an ambulance over rough roads only just far enough to get him to the railroad. He is placed in a berth on a car, which moves over smooth rails, with a surgeon in attendance, and proper food is given him.

In the cooking car there is a stove, with boiler for hot water, and one of general cooking utensils. The uniform for cooks is white trousers and blue blouses, both of linen. There is a cupboard and a coffee mill fastened to the wall. The water is let in from the outside by a pipe for the purpose, and there is a drain for conveying off the waste. There is, besides the hospital and cooking cars, a dispensary car attached to each sanitary train, and everything that humanity can suggest or science devise to lessen the sufferings of the wounded men is provided.

One of the causes of disease in the army is that the soldier is so often obliged to sleep without shelter. The name of lavatory has a fine military sound, but it is to be dreaded more than any of war's terrors. The soldier, after having marched or fought all day, or both, having no tent, is obliged to huddle around a camp fire—if there is fuel—and if it rains, must be in a continued state of wet-



ting and drying. Nothing will produce disease so quick as that, and it is apparent that he who could produce invulnerability will enable soldiers to avoid the sudden changes of the lavatory will confer upon humanity almost as great a boon as the inventor of the sanitary train.

L. C. R.

A Lesson in Charity.

My friend, "Old Mopsy," is a cripple. He earns a modest living by making cloth mops that is also the way in which he earned his money when he was a boy. He has a very narrow to the different small shops he supplies. One Saturday last winter, Mopsy, as the result of a hard week's work, had exactly three shillings and sixpence left. With that he had to cater for himself, his wife, his family and the donkey. On Sunday, I need hardly say, the menu of his dinner was not of an elaborate character. There was something to eat, but not much. Just as the family were sitting down (the donkey did not join the party, having dined at an earlier hour), old Mopsy heard a child crying piteously in an adjoining apartment. His heart was torn, and he went to see what was the matter, and discovered, in a bare and filthy room, a man, his wife and two little children. The children were crying for food. The parents had none to give them. The family were starving.

Thereupon old Mopsy returned to his own apartment, took his Sunday dinner off the table and carried it into the next room, and gave it to his less fortunate neighbors. Mopsy, his boys and his wife had some dry bread and some cold water, and then went to bed as usual. It is not long since that Mopsy has been many, and on Sunday, he was in the great city. But there were none so grand, in the best sense of the word, as old Mopsy. He had told the story, the story of a man who had told it with grateful tears in his eyes—London Letter in Philadelphia Times.

A Test for Saccharin.

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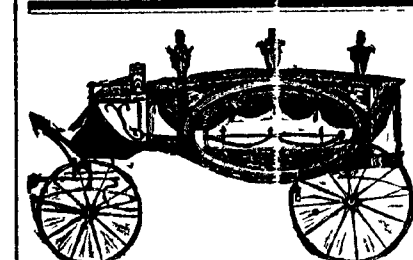
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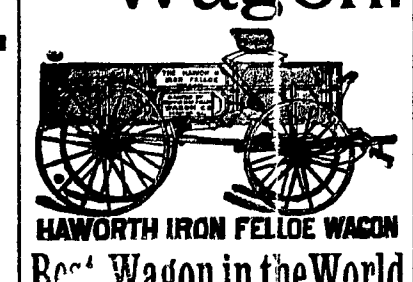


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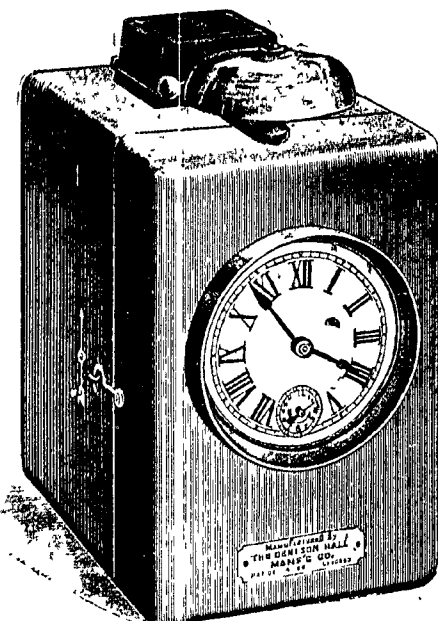
Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, Augustine W. Hall vs. John Lindley, John Lindley, Abner I. Riley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Plaintiffs vs. Defendants. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at 12 o'clock of the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1888, at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block (3) of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will at 12 o'clock of the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1888, at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block (3) of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will at 12 o'clock of the 2nd day of May, A. 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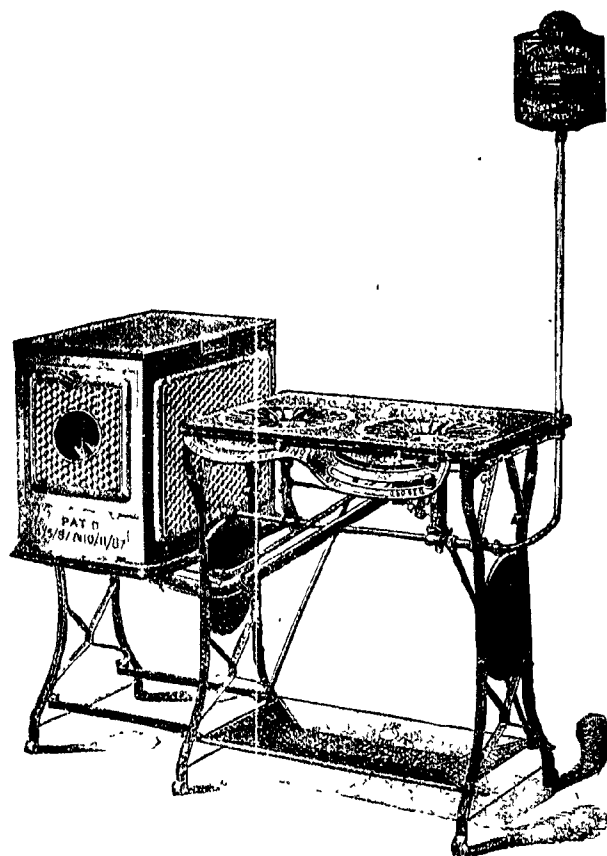
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